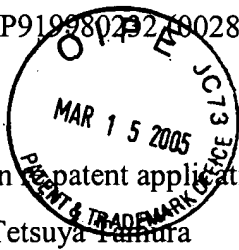


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COMMUNICATION AND REQUEST TO CHANGE CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Sir:

The above-identified application was revived pursuant to the Decision on Petition mailed March 8, 2005. The Decision on Petition indicated that the person signing the instant petition was not ever given an authorization of agent to prosecute the application.

Attached hereto is an Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity and Change of Correspondence Address executed by Stephen C. Kaufman, an attorney of record in the case. For the convenience of the USPTO, also attached hereto is a copy of the Declaration paper filed in the above-identified application with the name and registration number of Stephen C. Kaufman highlighted.

In view of the attachments, the undersigned is of the position that he now has authorization to prosecute the above-identified application, and requests formal acknowledgment of the same and confirmation that all future correspondence in this matter will now be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY AND
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Sir:

The undersigned is identified as an attorney of record in the above-identified application.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the following to act in a representative capacity:

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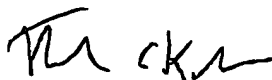
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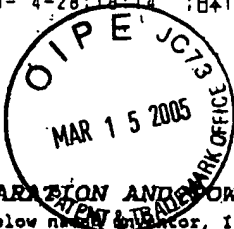
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Docket No. JA998-232**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD TO COMPUTE IN JACOBIAN OF HYPERELLIPTIC CURVE DEFINED OVER GALOIS FIELD OF CHARACTERISTIC 2

the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto.X was filed on January 14, 2000 asApplication Serial No. 09/481,847and was amended on
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>11-007384</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>14/1/99</u>	<u>X</u> Yes <u> </u> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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